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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael S. H. CHU ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Serial No.: 10/000,325 ) Examiner: M. H. THALER  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.**

**Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.**